

ENGLAND STIRRED BY POLITICS

Salt Lake Lawyer Discusses the Agitation of Great Britain Over Chamberlain's Proposal to Abandon Free Trade and Forecasts Election Soon.

Leamington Spa, England, Aug. 2. In this town of some 30,000 people is a gigantic and venerable oak standing in a street and surrounded by a substantial iron fence, which tree is said to stand in the middle of England. I suppose that this is the central point measuring from east to west and from north to south.

And, although I did not notice that the branches of this tree showed any physical agitation, yet, politically, England and, through her, the whole of Great Britain, is shaken from end to end by the political agitation of the fiscal question, as it is termed here.

In other words, by Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for abandoning free trade for a preferential protective tariff for the purpose of consolidating the colonies into a real empire, more especially the English-speaking colonies like Canada, Australia, etc. To place a tariff tax upon goods imported from foreign countries like the United States and Argentina, the principal duties being upon meats or all kinds, grain and fruits produced or which can be produced in the colonies, and at the same time allowing those produced in the colonies to come in free. It is a part of the plan that Canada and the other colonies shall admit British manufactured goods free of duty, or at a much lower rate than is charged upon the American manufactured goods in the United States, thus developing more intimate commercial as well as other relations between the mother country and the colonies. The argument is that this policy will stimulate cattle raising and agricultural production in the colonies, especially in northwestern Canada, so that in time they will supply the demand for Great Britain, that this will cause a great flow of immigration to those countries and that the consolidated empire in the course of time would become self-supporting, and that this course will also stimulate the British manufactures and thus the empire will, with the mutual preferences given to each other by protective duties, be able to drive out the American manufactured goods. It is further argued that to the food duties should be

added duties upon imported iron and steel. One of the great London dailies calls attention to the fact that the president of the United States steel trust has lately stated that they can lay down steel in the state of England at a profit and undersell any English manufacturer by 8 shillings per ton—nearly \$2 per ton—a fact, if this be true, that might wake up the American farmer as well as all the legion of manufacturers whose raw materials are iron and steel, to the fact that they have for 10, these many years, been engaged in a ruinous struggle with the iron and steel barons who have combined into the steel trust in order to enable them to acquire the hundreds of millions whereby they might build up these great plants which enable them to undersell the world, and humbly pray them to sell iron and steel for the countless implements, tools and machinery in which iron and steel are used, as cheaply to the American as to his English brother, or at least nearly so.

They might even with due humility intimate that their oxen had got worn very thin from holding them on the protective tariff grindstone so long, and that Great Britain is thinking of enacting protective tariff laws, which must, if continued for a long time, inevitably hit them hard in their best foreign market. It would be wise to lay up our tariff on iron and steel. Has not, indeed, the iron and steel industry in the United States arrived at the point where it ought to be pulling in its horns? President Garfield always asserted that "he was in favor of a protection that leads up to free trade." Should we not be there now as to the manufacture of these almost universal raw materials? The arguments of the great colonial secretary, who, by the way, with the aid of Cecil Rhodes, brought the Transvaal war upon England, with its train of consequences appear very plausible and are very alluring to the middle and upper classes, especially to the young men, who look forward to exploiting the colonies and such future conquests as Britain may make. But it is still a question how the plan will strike the artisans and laboring classes, who have a great majority of the vote. It will be a matter of years, perhaps

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Clarence H. Mackay and His Responsible Place

SCARCE turned 29 years of age. Clarence H. Mackay now occupies one of the most prominent positions in the business world as president of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable companies. So many young men are being placed in positions of large responsibility that this injection of young blood into the large corporations of the country has come to be a question of remark. Mr. Mackay is the youngest of these young leaders of business and finance.

For that reason—because he feels his youth—he is loth to bring himself into prominence by talking about his affairs. Mr. Mackay occupies the prominent position he holds as a legacy from his father. His rule for business success is to devote his attention strictly to his task and to follow as closely as possible in the footsteps of his father, John W. Mackay.

The son had a careful schooling in order that he might fill acceptably the position of the father. As a director of the Postal Telegraph company every branch, every detail of the plant and service was passed before him. It was his father's aim in life to leave his son prepared to carry on the work he had begun in various directions, and his son has accepted and is manfully fulfilling his father's wishes.

Vain Quests for Capt. Kidd's Gold

VISIONS of \$57,000,000 in gold and silver buried by Captain Kidd lured Henry Endum, a Manhattan engineer, to dig last week with a force of men in the cellar of the Arbutus Coffee mills, as the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn. Numerous cave-ins in the treacherous quicksands, in which some of the workmen nearly lost their lives, did not dampen the ardor of Endum. His own son was caught in one and was rescued only with the greatest difficulty, but still the search continued. It was only stopped when the men had dug to the depth that the foundations of the building was threatened. Then W. A. Jamison, the head of the big mills, locked the doors against the treasure hunters, and offered \$40,000, 000—the share promised to him for permitting the search to be made.

Endum, in explaining why he is sure the great treasure is hidden beneath the Arbutus mills, says he had a dream two years ago, and in that dream Captain Kidd told him where the treasure was hidden. He is somewhat discouraged because his work has been stopped, but he has not lost hope.

Besides the \$40,000,000 promised to Jamison, Endum agreed to give various amounts to \$500 to \$100,000 to others who assisted him. When the engineer began his search he was afraid that some one would steal his secret that he worked only with his wife and twelve-year-old son. When the boy was nearly suffocated Endum called in John F. and James Frost, coal dealers there, and they agreed to lend him a block and tackle to hoist the heavy chests from the hole. The services of George A. Genthner, former in the Arbutus mills, was also enlisted under the promise of \$100,000 in the event of success. Thomas Murray, Louis Elkman and James Collins were employed to do the digging. The arrangement made with them was that they were to be paid 15 cents an hour each and \$500 apiece for every chest or hoghead they dug out. In addition to this they received half a pint of beer each every hour they were in the pit. Then, in order to keep Mike Quinn, the barkeeper in the neighboring saloon where they were served, in good humor, he was promised \$100 when the treasure was brought to light.

"We had a good time of it while it lasted," said Collins, "but I am of the opinion that Kidd must have been kidding when he put up that secret to Endum."

So that as it may, either the late captain or the engineer had made a mistake in the diggers. Kidd never hid in all his life \$57,000,000. Soon after his arrest in Boston in 1699 he offered to go back to Hispaniola, where he had left his ship, the Quedah Merchant, and deliver her with her treasure to the Earl of Bellemont. Kidd said that time that the treasure amounted to about \$300,000. Bellemont refused the offer, however, and no one knows what became of the Quedah Merchant after that. One story is that Kidd's sailors started for New York with her, and passing at night up the North river, sank her under the belief that they were pursued, and then fled to the woods. Another story is that she was sunk near the Long Island coast.

Since then thousands of searching parties have been organized to unearth the pirate's lost fortune. The shores of Long Island and the Hudson river have been dredged and all methods from black magic to scientific rules have been resorted to by the searchers. There were many stories thirty or forty years ago as to the whereabouts of Kidd's buried treasure, but all agreed on one point, and that was that Satan protected his secret for him.

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